

## YANKS HIT BUDAPEST--REDS IN RUMANIA

**Meandering Along the Main Stem**  
By WASH FAYETTE

**MANY PROBLEMS FACE CONGRESS AFTER HOLIDAY**

**Politics, However, Holds Top Billing in Capital Show With Campaign On**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—Despite an absent Congress, prime Washington and national issues today are those of the home front. And when Congress returns from its holiday recess it will find itself faced with the problems of taxes, veterans' benefits, subsidies, price control, military draft policies and sundry other headaches.

Simplification of the tax structure has been urged by all quarters and probably will be undertaken by Congress immediately. Among other issues to be probed by the legislators is the "G. I." veterans' benefits bill, under which returning service men would receive unemployment compensation, job priorities, educational opportunities and financial assistance from the government.

These questions, and others, point to a busy spring and summer for Senate and House alike. **Interest in Politics**

But overshadowing these, and regardless of the recess, politics continues to grow in importance and eyes are on tomorrow's Republican primary in Wisconsin. Wendell L. Willkie has termed the election "vital," but some other Republicans feel the results may be inconclusive with Willkie receiving some of the 24 delegates, and others going to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, and Gen. MacArthur.

Meanwhile, Willkie, asked by Frederick E. Schluter, Trenton, N. J., industrialist and a GOP

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**THREE AAF OFFICERS AT COURT MARTIAL**

**Accused With Neglect in Plane Engine Inspection**

CINCINNATI, April 3.—(P)—A general court martial of three Army Air Force officers charged with neglect of duty in the inspection of airplane engines which allegedly resulted in delivery of faulty engines to the United States, got under way today.

A 13-member military tribunal headed by Brig. Gen. Lehman H. Milly, was slated to hear the proceedings, but both the defense and prosecution are permitted three peremptory challenges each so the final composition of the court may be as low as seven members.

Accused are Lt. Col. Frank C. Greulich, former chief inspector of highway director Hal G. Sours, was touring the state in support of Hugh S. Jenkins' candidacy for the attorney generalship nomination and urging highway department employees to aid Jenkins.

**LANDING SHIPS SHELLED**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—A Pacific fleet announcement has disclosed that three American landing craft were shelled accidentally by a U. S. destroyer at Eniwetok atoll February 22, killing 13 men and wounding 46.

The hearing is an outgrowth of investigations into inspection practices at the Wright Aeronautical Corp. plant in nearby Lockheed.

Conviction on the charges may result in dismissal from service, fine, imprisonment, or all three.

**DROWNS IN TUB**

COLUMBUS, April 3.—(P)—Ten-months-old Thmoas Edmund Travis fell into a tub of wash water and drowned yesterday at his home near here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis.

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**Gasoline from Farm Crop Waste Now Being Developed by Scientist**

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

(By the Associated Press)

Cleveland, April 3.—A postwar plan for making the world's gasoline, and later its coal, from farm crop wastes, forests and seaweeds was presented to the American Chemical Society here today.

The plan is based on a newly completed laboratory process developed during the past 18 years

by Dr. E. Berl of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Commercial perfection of the process would take time, but Dr. Berl indicated the method is simpler and cheaper than present synthetic gasoline processes.

He predicted that in the world of tomorrow there need be no

have-not nations for coal and oil.

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**Ohio Boys in Foxholes Buy War Bonds**

(Editor's Note: This story, written by an Army correspondent and distributed by the Associated Press, tells how men of Ohio's 37th Division responded quickly and generously during the recent war bond campaign.)

**WITH THE 37TH DIVISION ON BOUGAINVILLE, March 2—(Delayed)—A foxhole-to-foxhole War Bond drive quickly was oversubscribed by men of Ohio's 37th Division.**

No special inducements such as marked the campaigns back home were tried or needed. The word

was passed along that here was another way a good soldier could serve his country. And when the boys came out of their foxholes and lined up at the pay table they turned back a large portion of their earnings for War Bonds. Ohio infantrymen passed the regimental quota of \$44,000 set for them in the campaign by \$20,000.

A 200 percent of quota mark was easily set within a few days of the opening of the drive in not

less than three rifle companies largely composed of northern Ohio's first men to enter the federal service.

Now augmented by men from every state in the Union, the regiment still lists slightly better than half of its men as being from Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Canton, Ashtabula, Steubenville, Ashland, Norwalk, Shreve, East Liverpool and other northern Ohio towns.

The purchases were voluntary.

Their commanding officer, Colonel Whitcomb, of Cleveland, in a memorandum to the regiment, had stated:

"I want to impress upon you that you are not being forced to participate in this program. I am merely explaining the benefits and affording you the opportunity of entering a savings plan in which I am deeply interested."

For Uncle Sam it meant taking money from one pocket and putting it in another; for each sub-

scriber it was an investment in the future. He was laying his money on the line, confident of his ability and certain of the future.

Each man was given an opportunity of buying a bond every three months by a monthly payroll deduction plan, or of buying any size bond outright in cash. More than half the men in the regiment bought bonds; 141 will

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**GERMAN ATTACK BEATEN BACK BY YANKS AT ANZIO**

**British Warplanes Smash Battleship Tirpitz; Russians Reassure Rumanians**

By RICHARD McMURRAY

(By the Associated Press) Russian troops struck five to ten miles deep in Rumania proper today toward Iasi (Jassy) and approached within 10 miles of burning Odessa as the German radio declared American bombers and fighters were engaged in violent air battles over Hungary for the first time.

British naval planes successfully attacked the wounded German super-battleship Tirpitz in Alten Fjord in Norway, the Admiralty announced. The great warship, variously reported at from 35,000 to 45,000 tons, had been virtually immobilized last year by British midget submarines. Since that attack, the Tirpitz has not moved.

The Berlin radio said 14 American planes had been downed over Budapest, the Hungarian capital, and that bombs were dropped. Radios went silent at Frankfurt and Calais as another enemy report said Allied aircraft were over central and northwest Germany.

Striking the plane and ball bearing plants at Steyr in Austria yesterday, Allied planes from Italy destroyed a record bag of more than 100 German interceptors at the cost of 33. Other targets in Italy and in Yugoslavia at Brod, Mostar and Bihać were hit in 2,200 sorties.

The bombers flew from bases in Italy, and the Berlin radio told of violent battles between American and German planes over Hungary.

The Budapest railway center and an important aircraft factory just south of the capital were the targets of the 15th Air force, a Naples announcement said.

Budapest, one of Europe's most beautiful cities, lies on both sides of the Danube. American and British planes had not bombed it previously, but the Russian air force attacked it in September, 1942.

As a result of the bombing of Germany's industrial centers, the Reich has been reported moving factories into Hungary and also to be relying on the production of established Hungarian factories.

Budapest is a key point on rail networks linking Germany with the Balkans.

Details of the attack were not

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**CIVILIAN SACRIFICE URGED BY WILLKIE**

**Home Front Efforts To Save Fighting Men Demanded**

By WENDELL WILLKIE

—Wendell Willkie said today the present administration "is having us fight a war without sacrifices on the part of the civilian population," and urged Americans to throw all their resources into a "tough war."

Speaking at a breakfast meeting here, Willkie declared in a prepared address the country must fight a "tough war" in order to shorten it, save lives and protect the country in the days ahead.

"Any thoughtful person knows that to fight such a war as this, on such basic questions, without more sacrifices, is to jeopardize the very future for which we are fighting," said the 1940 Republican presidential nominee.

**YUGOSLAVS DRIVE INTO SERBIA, FIGHTING HARD**

—Large forces of Yugoslav partisan troops are driving rapidly into the interior of Serbia. Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) reported today, as other partisan forces fought Axis troops to a standstill in Montenegro, Slovenia and Moslavina.

Tito's communiqué said heavy casualties were being inflicted on enemy units in some of the fiercest fighting of recent weeks.

**Ohio Flier Knocks Down Nazi With Gas Tank When Gun Fails**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE 15TH AIR FORCE IN ITALY, April 3.—(P)—A "chance in a million" hit in which he knocked out the enemy with a gas tank instead of a gun brought Lt. Robert Paul Zirkle of Venedocia, Van Wert County, Ohio, his first victory over a Nazi fighter plane.

Zirkle, who has been on 47 missions over enemy territory in a P-38 was on weather reconnaissance last Friday when one motor began to fail. He was 300 miles from his home base and decided to turn back.

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**\$1,466,250 in Currency Found in Safety Box of Former Chicago Mayor**

CHICAGO, April 3.—(P)—The Thompson, before the 1929 crash, had converted his stock holdings into cash to put away against the hypothetical rainy day.

Breen asserted Thompson then sold nearly \$2,000,000 worth of Middle West Utilities stock—the Insull firm—and stowed the money away.

In 1915, when Thompson became mayor for the first time, he sold 10,000 shares of Commonwealth Edison worth \$123 per share, or a total of \$1,230,000. He told associates then he did not want to be listed as a stockholder while serving as mayor.

When he died three weeks ago, Thompson's estate was valued at only \$150,000, and no will has been found yet.

**BIBLE-STABBING CLUB IS NABBED**

**Secret Society of 'Teen Agers To Control Government**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—The Supreme Court ruled today that Negroes have the right to vote in a Texas Democratic primary to nominate candidates for Congress.

The case was brought by Lonnie E. Smith, Houston Negro, who was excluded from voting in a 1940 primary by the election judges of the 48th precinct of Harris County, Texas.

His attorneys contended that a 1933 Supreme Court decision, sustaining the exclusion of Negroes from a Texas primary, was "based on the theory that the right to participate in the Democratic primary is one of the privileges incidental to membership in the Democratic party of Texas and should not be confused with the right to vote."

**REPARATIONS PROMISED**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—The United States government will make appropriate reparations for the damage resulting from the "tragic bombing by American planes" of the city of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, on April 1, Secretary Hull announced today.

Beggs in Navy

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 3.—(P)—Joe Beggs, a mainstay relieved in recent years, received his naval commission as a lieutenant, junior grade. He was ordered to take his oath in Pittsburgh, April 13.

**Invasion Is Threatened By British Mine Strike**

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, April 3.—(P)—British war factories, engaged in turning out equipment for the impending European invasion, faced a possible sharp drop in production today as the government ordered a general cut in power supplies because of strike-induced coal shortages.

With fuel stocks dwindling rapidly as the result of miners' strikes estimated to have cost the nation 2,000,000 tons of coal in the last month, the fuel ministry directed that electric supplies be curtailed 10 percent and household use of such fuel.

The plan gives the miners a guaranteed minimum of \$20 a week for underground workers and \$18 for surface workers, plus an additional piece rate.



CHARGES OF TWO ATTRACTIVE women that they were forced to live in "mental slavery" under the hypnotic spell of a woman who extorted large sums of their money resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Fay H. Smith, shown in left inset above, at Tulsa, Okla.

The victims, Virginia Evans, 31, left, and Willetta Horner, 29, told authorities that Mrs. Smith kept them "imprisoned" for five years during which time she took all of the money they earned at responsible jobs while they were forced to live in poverty at the woman's large Tulsa home. At night, they said, they were "drawn" back to the home. According to police, Mrs. Smith confessed in a signed statement that she had kept the girls under her hypnotic spell while "both girls always gave me all the money they earned."

(International)

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**RECORD-SMASHING PLANE PRODUCTION FOR MARCH**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—Record-smashing war plane production in March, with 9,118 planes delivered and previous weight records eclipsed by nine percent, was reported today by Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board.

"The month of March as far as we can see, may be the peak month of the war in numbers of planes produced," Wilson told a press conference. April aircraft schedules of the army and navy call for fewer planes, he said.

**COAL SHORTAGE LOOMS**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes announced today that scarcity of domestic-size bituminous coal in southern Appalachia areas will force a drastic cut in

household use of such fuel.

The plan gives the miners a guaranteed minimum of \$20 a week for underground workers and \$18 for surface workers, plus an additional piece rate.

# POSTWAR PLAN COMMISSION IS SET UP HERE

Commissioners Appoint Eight Men as Advisory Council

The first steps toward formation of a postwar planning commission were taken today when the county commissioners announced names of eight men—four from Washington C. H. and four from the county as a whole—who are, with the commissioners and County Engineer Robert Willis, the board.

City representatives on the commission are Howard C. Allen, secretary of the Fayette County auto club; Richard R. Willis, city council member; Robert Craig, school board member; and Arch O. Riber, secretary-treasurer of the Washington Savings Bank.

County members are Willard Perrill, east Fayette County; Colin Campbell, north, Walter Sollars, west and Frank Sollars, south. Commissioners Homer Miller, Jean Nisley and Thomas Parrett plus Willis form the rest of the planning commission.

As explained, the function of the commission will be to provide jobs after the war through construction projects, such as highways, swimming pools, an airport or additions and improvements of present public buildings.

It is emphasized one of the tenets of the commission will be to avoid an organization such as the WPA in the early 1930's. Whether or not funds for the proposed constructions will be federal is not yet known, it is pointed out.

"We want to get the most out of our own resources," it was said.

Another function of the commission will be to act as a clearing house of ideas, which may be presented by anyone to the commission. The eight-man board will act in an advisory capacity to the county commissioners, it is explained.

The commission will cooperate with the Committee for Economic Development, already set up here and headed by Ray Brandenburg, it was said. The supreme purpose of the CED, like the planning commission, is to provide jobs for servicemen after the war, but the CED will conduct surveys to estimate potential purchasing power.

# CROP PLANTING PLANS CHANGED

Survey Shows Greater Crops Will Be Grown

Ohio farmers' reports of their 1944 planting intentions show they expect to produce 8 per cent more corn, 2 per cent more oats, 4 per cent more soybeans, and 10 per cent more tobacco than was planted in this state in 1943. To make room for the extra production, the Buckeye farmers will decrease barley 60 per cent, tame hay 5 per cent, potatoes 9 per cent, and sugar beets 29 per cent.

Rural economists at Ohio State University say that percentages of increases and decreases do not tell the whole story because an 8 per cent increase in corn acreage will mean the planting of about 280,000 more acres, but a 60 per cent reduction in barley will involve only 18,000 or 20,000 acres. A 4 per cent jump in soybean acreage will be only a fraction of the 13 per cent increase requested by national officials.

The reduction in sugar beet and potato production also is out of line with government recommendations for 1944 food production. The Ohio beet acreage was sharply reduced in 1943 due to farmers' lack of confidence in securing farm help, and the labor situation has not improved in the intervening months.

# BILLIE LIGHTELLE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Word Just Received Here by Mother-in-law

Billie Lightelle, a song and dance star who has appeared on stages of theaters from coast to coast, died in Mt. Alto Hospital in Washington, D. C., Saturday night after an illness of eight weeks, according to word just received by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maude Coffman, here.

His wife, the former Geraldine Coffman, was with him at the end.

The Lightelles had been living in the nation's capital, where he was born, for several years after they had retired from the stage.

Although they had been here only infrequently during recent years, they had made many friends. He was on the program

## Mainly About People

Born Sunday to Private and Mrs. Pershing Mann, of this city, a son, in White Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knedler, 415 West Temple Street, announce the birth of a son, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lane of 1028 Briar Avenue have named their son, born March 27, Randy Joe.

Mrs. Maurice Sollars underwent a major operation in Grant Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday, and is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. T. Hoffman, 609 High Street, will undergo a major operation in Lancaster Municipal Hospital, Tuesday, where she is now a patient.

Mrs. Pauline Mann was removed from her home on Peabody Avenue to White Cross Hospital, Sunday, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Marjorie Hart was removed from St. Anthony Hospital to her home on Green St., making the trip in the Cox and Parrett ambulance, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grist of Highland Avenue, have named their infant daughter, born last Tuesday in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Janet Sue.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Deyo announced the birth of a daughter, Sherrell Lee, at the Foster General Hospital, New Jackson, Miss., Monday morning.

Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Donaugh announced the birth of a daughter in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Thursday March 27, namely Cecilia Ilene.

Mrs. Clara Tway, formerly of the Bloomingburg community, has been removed from the Leeth Rest Home, in this city, to the Smith Rest Home, also in this city.

Mrs. Willard Dice (Betty Shubert) was removed from St. Anthony Hospital, Columbus, to her home on the Plymouth Road, Sunday afternoon, the Klever ambulance being used.

Mrs. Violet Simmons and infant daughter, Judith Ann, were removed from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, to their home, 1245 Rawlings Street, Monday morning, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

## SUNDAY CONFAB HERE ATTENDED BY 200 EAGLES

200 Representatives of 12th District Are Present, Yoakum Speaker

Delegates from Springfield, Columbus, London, Greenfield, Hillsboro and Circleville—nearly 200 in all—represented the 12th District of FOE at a district victory meeting and initiation held here Sunday at the home of Fayette Aerie 423 FOE.

State Vice-President, W. B. Hyer, welcomed the 24 candidates initiated into the lodge. The degree team—R. B. Tharp, Wheeler T. Bay, Albert R. Bryant and H. E. Cook—conducted the initiation ceremony.

Sgt. Theodore Yoakum, Fayette Aerie member who is recovering from wounds received in the Tunisian campaign, spoke informally. Sgt. Yoakum said:

"The FOE is 100 percent in its support of the war effort, not only through its tremendous support of the war effort, not only through its tremendous bond purchasing power, its contribution to the Red Cross and various other organizations, but to a much needed and greatly appreciated service to the boys in camp and overseas who are made to feel they aren't forgotten. In this respect, Fayette Aerie is doing a splendid job and there isn't a doubt but what all of the nearly 200 members who are serving in the armed forces are proud of the lodge they belong to."

Deputy Grand President Ray Hudson and District Director Ray Ballenger spoke briefly predicting further accomplishments by the FOE, such as the present "stabilization of employment" movement which, in effect, will strengthen and better the conditions of unemployment throughout the United States, they said.

Candidates initiated Sunday are: Edgar V. Coss, Kenneth Dowd, George A. Dunnells, Wendell Fryer, Clarence Grooms, Harold H. Hoop, Ernest V. Herman, Wendell W. Kimball, Herschel Lansen, Harold R. Lytle, Harley Nebbergall, Carl Rohrer, Roscoe Riley, Francis L. Reed, Green Rice, Bernard C. Self, Walter Turner, Harry Grooms, Raymond Maley, Russell Ferryman, David A. Southard, Ora B. Cartwright, Homer Clark and Rondle Richardson.

## ERNEST A. ARNOLD CLAIMED BY DEATH

Nineteen-year-old Youth Several Years

Ernest Andrew Arnold, 19, who had been in ill health several years, died Saturday at 1:30 A.M. at his home on Eastern Avenue.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, two brothers, Algiers Luther, in the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Leroy Joseph at home. Also by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine West, Chillicothe, and Margaret Viola, at home, and two nephews and a niece.

Friends may call at the home until the hour of the funeral which will be held Wednesday at 2 P.M. at the House of Prayer, on Washington Ave. Burial will be made in the New Holland cemetery under direction of the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home.

**YANKS BOMB BUDAPEST AS REDS IN RUMANIA; ANZIO ATTACK STOPPED**

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immediately announced, but it was known to be a very big one, with Flying Fortresses and Liberators participating.

**Reds in Rumania**

The first Soviet military dispatch of the war from foreign territory reported today that the Red army was marching into Rumania after storming across the Prut River, established by agreement with Rumania as the boundary in 1940.

Numerous large and small Rumanian villages have been captured. Red army staffs already have followed the advance guard across the river and established headquarters on Rumanian soil, the Soviet war correspondent, Boris Polevoy, said in a telegram to Pravda.

The local population was reported giving the Red army a good reception and returning from hiding places to their homes.

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Correspondents broke into spontaneous applause at the close of the conference commissariat.

After reading the statement Molotov agreed to answer questions but limited them to Rumania. He sidestepped most of the queries on the ground they were not connected with the Rumanian situation or were military.

He readily replied, however,

## Scott's Scrap Book

ON THIS WAYSIDE SHRINE NEAR A TOWN IN PERU IS A FIGURE OF THE CROSS THAT CROWDED THREE TIMES, JACOB'S LADDER AND THE ONE USED TO TAKE CHRIST DOWN FROM THE CROSS; THE SUN, THE MOON THAT SHODD SKILL; THE LANCE WITH WHICH THE ROMANS PIERCED CHRIST'S SIDE AND VARIOUS OTHER SYMBOLS



THE CHANGE IN COLOR IN A CHAMELEON IS BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH TEMPERATURE, LIGHT, ANGER, FEAR AND SLEEP



SCRAPS



## FARMERS CAN GET PRODUCTION LOANS TUESDAY

Applications Are Written at County Agent's Office

G. M. Rhodes, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, said Fayette County farmers may apply for loans to finance the production of their 1944 crops Tuesday from 1 to 4 P. M.

Applications for loans will be written by Rhodes at County Agent W. W. Montgomery's office, calling special attention to the emphasis being placed on the production of those crops declared essential to the war effort and so vitally needed this year. Rhodes said. He added loans will be made to finance the production of those crops as well as regular crops.

Loans are also made for the purchase or production of feed for livestock or poultry to be raised for marketing purposes, or for maintaining breeding stock or poultry. A first lien security is required on livestock or poultry and its increases, Rhodes said.

He emphasized the interest rate on these loans is 4 per cent and stressed that the loans are not restricted to selected applicants, but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility according to the terms of the loan regulations and authorizing act.

Russia took the unusual step of explaining her invasion of Rumania proper, indicating hope of weaning Nazi satellites from the Nazis. Foreign Commissar Molotov said Russian troops crossing the Prut River had no designs on the territory of Rumania proper or her form of government. He dissipated any thought that Rumania would stop at her own frontier in these words:

"The supreme command of the Red army has given the order to advancing Soviet troops to pursue the enemy until his final rout and capitulation."

Russians across the Prut were about 165 miles from the Ploesti oil fields. Those in the Ukraine were curling around Odessa from several sides and the Red Star of Moscow reported internecine fighting between German and Rumanian troops inside that Black Sea city.

Other Russians took Kuzov and Kuty near the Tatar Pass leading into Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Through Bucovina, they reached the northern frontier of Rumania proper. Berlin reported fresh attacks on Pskov, gateway to southern Estonia, and on the surrounded garrisons of Tarnopol and Kovel in old Poland.

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Paasikivi was understood to have returned by air from Moscow Saturday night after having transmitted to his government some Russian modifications of the original armistice terms.

The new terms, it was said, would leave the Finns the naval base of Hangoe as well as Viipuri, vital timber center in Finland's second city.

Nothing could be learned about modifications, if any, of Moscow's demand for internment of the approximately seven German divisions in Finland.

Enemy patrols in the Cassino area were repulsed and there were artillery duels in the Adriatic sector and the Garigliano River region.

The German attack against the beachhead, like the one which it was by no means a duplication of the four earlier offensives to smash the Allies back into the sea. There is every indication the Germans have given up hope of that and now

numerous large and small Rumanian villages have been captured. Red army staffs already have followed the advance guard across the river and established headquarters on Rumanian soil, the Soviet war correspondent, Boris Polevoy, said in a telegram to Pravda.

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## EXPIRATION OF RATION STAMPS IS ELIMINATED

Token Hoarding and Buying Rushes May Be Prevented

The War Price and Ration Board here said today expiration dates on both blue and red food rationing stamps will be eliminated from now on.

A tendency of consumers to cash in their unspent ration stamps for tokens—which do not have expiration dates—thus creating a heavy drain on the supply of the new plastic ration currency and a falling in line with the policy already adopted on shoes and sugar stamps to prevent buying rushes just before the coupons expired are factors in the change, it was said.

In banks here, the extra ration tokens ordered to keep the system moving fast disappeared as food retailers kept coming in for more and more of the red and blue plastic discs to keep on hand in their stores to take care of their customers.

The prevention of token hoarding is a factor in the decision," a spokesman said, "but not the main one. This plan has been under consideration for many weeks."

Unless some new change occurs, OPA's decision will make the currently valid red and blue stamps in ration book four good for an indefinite period. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8, were due to go out May 20 and red stamps G8, H8 and J8 on June 18. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, were dated as "good only through May 20, while blue stamps D8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 which became valid April 1 were originally scheduled to expire June 20.

**Tire Situation Acute**

The tire situation is more acute at the moment than at any time since rationing started, since Fayette County's quotas have been cut drastically, the spokesman continued.

"Once more people are requested to figure ahead on rationed items to avoid inconvenience. The work load at the present is greater than ever which means that it may take longer to get your certificate back if your application has been granted."

"Please do not call any member of the ration board at home regarding any application, as all of this information is kept at the board and all inquiries should be made at the board by telephone.

"In case of any emergency your application will be handled at once," he said.

The modern public library maintained by the municipality or some other unit of local government by taxes, was scarcely known before 1850.

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# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The big news of the day is that Red troops are actually on Rumanian soil, not only because of its military importance but because it provides strong evidence to refute the German inspired report that when the Russians had evicted the enemy from their territory they would halt on the borders and let the rest of the Allies fight it out with the Axis.

Of course one swallow doesn't make a summer, and invasion of Rumania doesn't necessarily mean invasion of Germany. Still, Moscow has said it certainly is headed for Berlin, and there's no reason to doubt it.

The Soviet government has made a shrewd move in announcing that it has no intention of annexing any Rumanian territory but is impelled merely by military necessity. This is calculated to inspire the Rumanians to lay down their arms, and it can't help but have a salutary effect on a population which for weeks has been panicky over the approach of Red troops.

The same thing can be said of Bulgaria. Both these countries long have been held in the war only through fear inspired by the presence of German troops on their soil. They are likely to slip from under Hitler's domination as soon as he is forced to relax his military grip on their throats.

The Russians appear to be driving to block the Carpathian passes on the right wing of their advance, and to be making their main thrust towards (Iasi) (Jassy), an important railway junction on the route towards the Danubian Delta and the Ploesti oil fields. If the Germans and Rumanians intend to make a fight of it, their resistance will be shown almost immediately.

One of the great dramas of the war is unfolding in the Odessa area of the Southern Ukraine. The onrushing Reds are almost within sight of that important Black Sea port. Meantime the Axis forces are reported to be carrying out demolitions in Odessa which incidentally was one of the handsomest cities in all Russia. This means the Nazis are preparing for evacuation. However, it doesn't necessarily signify that they won't defend the town stubbornly. An undetermined number of Axis troops—perhaps as many as 200,000—are in danger of being cut off in the Odessa zone, and they won't submit easily.

While all this is going on at the southern end of the Russian front, another event of vast importance is reported from the extreme north. Finland is said in Stockholm to be considering an offer of milder peace terms from Russia. Unofficial dispatches say Moscow is offering to let the Finns keep the Hangoe Peninsula and the city of Viborg—a matter of moment to Helsinki. Withdrawal of Finland from the war at this crucial juncture would be a boon to the Allies.

This is one of the tense moments of the war, as we hang on the unfolding of the great Russian onslaught, and await the coming of the Allied invasion of western Europe. Fuehrer Hitler and his people must be enduring a strain comparable with that under which the Allies labored during the awful hours of Dunkerque.

We see a measure of the Hitlerian tension in the feverish preparations of the Nazis to meet the gathering storm in the west, while fighting for their very lives in the east. The widespread

## FIRE FIGHTING COOPERATION ASKED BY CHIEF

### Use Extinguishers on Small Fires—But Always Call Department, Rules

Calling for increased public cooperation in "nipping" small fires before they have a chance to grow and spread, Fire Chief George R. Hall today declared that a great majority of fires are small when they start, and at this stage usually can be put out by anyone armed with a hand extinguisher.

"Civilians have learned a lot about 'first aid' fire-fighting during the war, and they can put this knowledge to good use by keeping many small fires that break out from growing into big ones," he said. "However, this doesn't mean not to call the fire department in case of fire. The rule still reads, always call the fire department first. But even under the best conditions it takes the equipment a few minutes to arrive on the scene, and in that time a quick-thinking person may have the fire under control."

He told of recharging fire extinguishers for a downtown business house and of how, when they were returned, some employees asked: "How do you work these things, anyway?"

The chief explained that the most efficient weapon for fighting an incipient fire is an extinguisher because such a device is designed for the sole purpose of fire-fighting. People should make it a point to know the location of the extinguishers in the places where they live and work, and should "read and memorize the directions on them now, so it won't be necessary to lose time when a fire breaks out," the chief urged. The directions for servicing also should be carefully observed by the owners of such equipment, Hall pointed out, to make sure it will be in proper condition for emergencies.

flooding of Holland in itself speaks loudly of nerves. The Germans wouldn't have gone to this extreme unless they thought the final test of strength was close.

There's one thing we should bear in mind in assaying the position. It's possible the Nazis may get a breathing spell on the Russian front, due to the spring mud. We can't tell yet, for this has been an exceptional season, but it certainly seems possible that the Red drives may be vastly slowed down shortly for a month or so.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or grip pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons and sugar. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. It is a safe, quick, effective and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex compound is for sale and recommended by Down Town Drug Co. and drug stores everywhere.



## To Men & Women in the Service A Message from Home!

### We Greet You

For what you are—our sons—our daughters—our friends. You have gallantly answered duty's summons, deeming it a privilege to lay your all upon the altar of National Service. We love you for it. Not a waking moment passes without bringing thoughts of you; even the sleepless watches of the night are brightened by your memory. Your welfare is our deepest concern, your health and safety the burden of our anxious prayers, victory and your early return home our fondest anticipations. May God bless and keep you now and always.

#### WE THANK YOU . . .

For what you are doing for us. For the tiring marches from the dawn of day to dark, for backs that ache from heavy packs, for hazards faced on land and sea, for battles planned and battles fought, for fears and tears, for mud and blood—and worse, perchance—we thank you. For kindling hope for a broken world, for standing strong against cruelty and wrong, for courage without hatred and suffering without bitterness, for broad reaches of sympathy and help, for willingness to die that treasures of freedom might be bequeathed to our children, we thank you.

#### WE PLEDGE YOU . . .

To accept war's many abridgments of life without complaint, to voice no rebellion against restrictions imposed upon our clothing and food and transportation, to give generously and often to every service the national need demands. We pledge you to invest in victory by the willing purchase of stamps and bonds, to support every agency created to insure your happiness and health, to mobilize a morale that will stand for God and decency until swords are sheathed and peace has come again to the hearts and hearths of men.

"THE LORD WATCH BETWEEN ME AND THEE WHEN WE ARE ABSENT ONE FROM ANOTHER."—Genesis 31-49.

The following individuals and concerns are co-operating in publishing this message:

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### Prayer for Easter

Hardest of all, dear Lord, to bear  
Is that my boy on some far shore  
Should wounded lie, and I not there—  
(Always I was there before.)

That someone else now takes my place,  
Bends in pity, swift to do  
All he needs. Oh, by Thy grace,  
Let him feel my presence, too!

MOTHERS of America, you can make him feel your presence in a very real way. You can help supply the very medicines that may save his life! One tablespoon of used fat alone makes enough sulfadiazine ointment to treat 35 wounded men!

So save every precious drop of used fat (in any kind of tin can, not glass). When can is full, take it to your butcher; he will give you 2 free red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!

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We Stand Squarely for the Best Interest of the Citizens of Washington C. H. and Fayette County.

### Real Sense in This Advice

Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, gave the country's labor leaders a sound and timely piece of fatherly advice in a speech at Boston University. He wasn't smug or patronizing. He didn't give a one-sided, papa-knows-best lecture. Rather, it was a heart-to-heart talk in which the fatherly adviser admitted that papa had flown a bit high at one time, that he had been smacked down hard and was still picking himself up, and that it might be well if labor leaders would profit by papa's example.

Mr. Johnston went down that list of management's sins during the 1920s, when management was undisputed boss. He found parallel sins committed by increasingly powerful labor in the decade following President Roosevelt's first inauguration.

"You forgot the very thing we forgot," he told labor. "In the architecture of American society, it's just three jumps from master bedroom to the doghouse."

All that Mr. Johnston said was familiar enough and true enough. It is just that nobody has put it in quite the same way before. Usually management hurls charges at labor and labor replies with a catalog of management's villainies, while each gives the impression that all its own geese are spotless swans. And that, obviously, is no way to settle their real and disturbing differences.

It must be clear to everyone, inside of unions and out, that labor's popularity with the public has waned because of wartime strikes. During a recent work interruption at the Ford Motor Co., the United Automobile Workers' president, R. J. Thomas, called the unauthorized stoppage a "serious mistake from any point of view," and something calculated to "embitter the nation against our union."

Mr. Johnston put the same idea thus: "If the public wants you socked, why, socked you'll be. And don't think you can duck it by yelling 'anti-labor' and 'reactionary' and 'Fascist.' We didn't escape any blows coming our way by yelling 'anti-business' and 'bureaucrat' and 'Communist.'"

It seems unlikely that responsible labor leaders should feel anything but gratitude to Mr. Johnston for his advice. And it seems equally unlikely that either management or labor could find a better recipe for amiable and progressive association than the one Mr. Johnston offered.

His ingredients include: less monopoly and racketeering by both parties; equal access to the financial "facts of life" of the other; a giving up by each of unfair and crippling laws aimed at the other; fewer strikes by labor and less withholding of inventions and products by manufacturers; the fair swap of job and basic-income security for a full, honest day's work every day.

### Others Must Help

Americans frequently let their hearts, and tongues get the better of their heads.

## Flashes of Life

Hardly a Bank To Bank On

SOMERSET, Pa.—Police would like to find out who owns the Somerfield bank building and who has been stealing it brick by brick. The building, condemned last fall by the government for a flood control project, was sold to a man who took out the plumbing and electric fixtures. Further wrecking rights were purchased by a club which removed about half the brick for its new clubhouse before winter set in. Ready to continue the razing, members found someone had taken all the marble slabs. Then it was discovered that the government contract stipulated all salvage had to be within 30 days.

Too Original, No Doubt

CAMP MACKALL, N. C.—A captain agreed to stretch the furlough of the soldiers who sent in the most original telegram asking for an extension.

Pvt. George DeBritton wired in this one: "No one sick, no one died, just having good time, like extension, answer collect."

The captain wired: "Suspense killing me. Hurry back and tell me about it."

Don't Be Dumb About Mules

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—When a team of mules went on a midnight runaway spree, police chased the charging animals through traffic lights for 30 minutes trying vainly to halt them. Finally, Lt. Robert Sweeney pulled along side in a police car and yelled: "whoa." They stopped.

## Grab Bag

### One-Minute Test

1. What does the word "picaresque" mean?
2. What is an intaglio?
3. What are "immutable conditions"?

### Words of Wisdom

When the heart goes before, like a lamp, and illuminates the pathway, many things are made clear that else lie hidden in darkness.—Longfellow.

### Hints on Etiquette

When you are lunching with several people, it is very rude to direct all your conversation to one. Include the whole group in your talk.

### Today's Horoscope

A birthday on this date means that you should marry young, preferably some one born in December. The habits you form and social contacts you make in your early life will stay with you in your later life. You do not possess much adaptability. You are slow and deliberate, but these qualities bring you success. Bright days are ahead of you. All your affairs prosper exceedingly in the next year; health and finances greatly improve. Employers, elders, friends and military matters are well signified. The child born today will be one of fortune's darlings. Success, rapid promotion, and even renown, are seen. The mentality and capabilities will be of a very high order.

### One-minute Test Answers

1. Characteristic of rogues or rascals, from the Spanish.
2. An engraving depressed below the surface of a material.
3. Unchangeable.

They do in promising to "feed the world."

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones deflates this nonsense by pointing out that our postwar contribution to the food supply of other nations will necessarily be limited. We have only 7 per cent of the wheat, grain and flour; a fourth of the edible fats and oils, and a third of the meat and rice available for export by the United Nations. We're not "the world's breadbasket." Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Argentina and other countries with food surpluses will carry their share of the load in future as in the past.

We will do our bit, but talking as if we would or could feed 2,000,000,000 people invites disillusionment and the bitterness that comes of broken promises. That should stop.

Portland has outlined a \$75,000,000 public works program. Other cities are making similar plans. But public works are stop-gaps that do not create wealth. Private industry must absorb this surplus, and quickly.

## Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Your capital in war time:

Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart, California Republican, has introduced a bill, which on the surface appears silly, but may not be at all. What the congressman wants to do is to make all Japanese in this country sign a pledge renouncing allegiance to Japan and declaring support of the United States.

The immediate question arises: Wouldn't the Japs just sign a lie, declare their faithfulness and go merrily about their business of sabotage, spying, etc.? Some would, there's no doubt about it. But according to Rep. Gearhart, there already are 8,000 Japs in this country who have asked deportation to Japan and 20,000 more who have refused to take any pledge of loyalty to the United States.

At present, there's no punishment for these Japs except keeping them in detention camps, where most of them are either clothed and fed than they were before the war. The congressman's bill would put

them on the dotted line, with some assurance that something could be done about it if they eventually proved to be liars.

Paul Porter, new press relations director for the Democratic national committee, paid a pretty tribute to his predecessor, Charles Michelson, when he held his first press conference.

"I feel," Porter said, "as if I were on the stage at Carnegie Hall and someone said, 'Here, Paul, is Kreisler's violin. Now play it!'"

Political observers here are betting that former Vice President John N. Garner will break political silence this year—not from any interest in the presidential election, but because Senator W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel has declared open season on all his Texas colleagues in Congress who have served more than six years.

Garner already has made a move, through a letter, which he permitted to be made public, to defend the congressional tenure of office. Senator Tom Connally is the 14th ranking

member of the Senate. Of the first 15 ranking members of the House, four are Texans. As long as committee assignments and congressional prestige operates on a seniority basis, Texas has an edge on the rest of the country in authority and influence in the national legislature. Garner will argue, it's reported here, that to throw away that influence would be a bit of the old proverbial biting off one's own nose.

Since O'Daniel himself will have served eight years at the expiration of his term in 1949, politicos here are wondering just what "Pappy" is up to and why.

It hasn't been publicized at all, but the increase in airmail in the last three years is one of the really staggering things on the government books. In 1942, there were 33,000,000 airmail envelopes issued to postmasters. Last year, there were 207,000,000, and officials are pleading that the public lay off buying them so the armed service can be adequately supplied. There is, however, no shortage of stamps.

Emmit Passmore, newly-appointed postmaster to assume duties next Monday.

Talbot Motor Company plans

## LAFF-A-DAY

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"I got in late last night and didn't want to wake you!"

## A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

### CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

"Poor Pierre!" murmured Ellen. "I just had a premonition something had happened to him when Inspector Grange said he was still missing! Haven't you any idea who's behind these terrible murders?"

"Yes, dear, but I'll tell you the morning."

"Well I'm certainly glad to hear that Roger is recovering. It certainly was a shock to find his body!"

Ellen glanced at the recumbent form on the couch. "Incidentally, Argus," she said, "What are you going to do about Mabel?"

"I'll ship her back in the morning. Martinielli's probably received my ultimatum about an exchange of hostages and is securing the countryside trying to find you. So I won't throw Mabel out the window as I threatened. It ought to teach him a lesson. And now, I think you ought to get some rest."

"I came here because I was just too scared to go home—and I wanted to talk to you."

"Boy, am I glad you did! You and Mabel take my bed."

Argus picked up Mabel's inert form with a grunt as pain stabbed his wounded shoulder. He trudged into the adjoining room and deposited the body on the bed.

"You see what happens to little girls who drink too much," he said. He removed Mabel's shoes. "Let this be a lesson to you, Miss Curtis, never to—"

Ellen returned with some pajamas.

Argus grinned as Ellen pushed him to the doorway.

Argus awoke Ellen at ten the following morning with a kiss. He was shaved and dressed.

"You and Mabel have some breakfast and meet me at Syria's penthouse at 11:15—will you darling?" he whispered. Ellen nodded sleepily. Just as he was tiptoeing out of the room, Mabel stirred and opened one eye tentatively. She quickly closed it again when she saw Argus and moaned.

"What have I done? Dancer will kill both of us! Oh-h-h-h!" She lifted her arm to her head. "It's splittin'!"

"I know how you feel," consoled Argus. He brought her a tall glass of water and dropped a couple of fizz tablets in it.

"This may help," he said, taking it around to her side of the bed. She propped herself up on one elbow and drank. Then, for the first time, she said Ellen.

"Hello, Inspector," smiled Argus. "I see you have your whole brood with you."

"Yeah, and here's the ugliest duck of them all," Grange said, unfastening the handcuff which fastened his wrist to Martinielli's. "Git in there, punk!" He gave Dancer a shove. "And don't let me hear any more squawks out of you."

In the wake of Grange and Martinielli, Argus held the door open while Bill Carstairs and his father entered, followed by Dorry and Roger Flagg. Roger smiled at Argus. He was leaning on the arm of a hospital interne for support. Several police officers brought up the rear of the procession. Dancer scowled at Argus.

"But, needless to say," Argus continued, "only one of you actually committed the crimes. Isn't that right, Mr. Flagg?"

The model agent looked startled.

"Why, yes, I suppose so," he replied.

"Now, in answer to Dorry Carstairs' protest and complaint," Argus continued, "I think it's only fair for me to tell you briefly a couple of reasons why each of you came under suspicion of complicity in these murders."

(To be continued)

Grange leaned over and whispered in the detective's ear: "We found that place in the country. The wire and the string came from there. But guess who it belonged to?"

"Where's that dame?" Martinielli interrupted roughly.

"What dame?" Argus asked.

"You know what dame I mean—Mabel—that's what dame. Where is she?" Dancer looked around the room.

"Don't you want to know about that place in the country?" Grange persisted. "Keep your shirt on, Dancer. Mabel's in good hands. She'll be here in a few minutes with Miss Verne. She spent the night with her last night."

"Oh yeah," sneered Martinielli. "I told a different story."

The other occupants of the room stared at Argus.

"Steely, the phone is ringing," said Grange. "Shall I see who it is?"

"No, never mind, Inspector. Let it ring," Argus turned to the crowd.

"Steeley, the phone is ringing," said Grange. "Shall I see who it is?"

"Smarter?" Argus asked. "Got the jitters? I don't want any of you to touch that phone, yet."

He paused. "I suppose you all know why you're here."

"I don't know why any of us were made to come here," Dorry shrieked in a defiant voice. "I thought there was a law against it."

"Very well, Dorry," interrupted Argus. "I'll explain: Practically all of you might have had one reason or another for wanting to get rid of Syria Verne, Cynthia Lane and—"

"It's a papa," he paused. "Pierre Sturgis. A' one time or another, during the investigation of the last few days, each one of you has been suspected individually of being the potential murderer." He looked from one face to another.

"B-rrr-b-rrr-b-rrr" . . . the phone was relentless.

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## British Gals May Steal Post-War Show

By ADELAIDE KERR

If American women are not careful, they will lose their feminist leadership to English women after the war.

That comment comes from Lena Madison Phillips, president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, who has just returned from a trip to England and Sweden. Dr. Phillips made her trip under the ausp

# —Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Jeanne Woppard Betrothal To Dr. John L. Chynoweth Is Made Saturday Afternoon

Vows Will Be Exchanged in Near Future by  
Popular Young Couple; Luncheon-Bridge  
Follows Announcement

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Jeanne Woppard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woppard of Rawling Street, to Dr. John L. Chynoweth of Cincinnati, was made at a most delightful and charming luncheon-bridge at the Country Club, Saturday afternoon.

The announcement was cunningly concealed in miniature crystal match boxes which were frosted on the top and used as placecards. Inside were tiny matches, attached to which was a small card reading, "It's a match, John and Jeanne."

This announcement came as a complete surprise to many of the guests, and the charming guest of honor was showered with a number of best wishes and congratulations at this time.

For the occasion the guest of honor received her guest wearing a two-piece brown frock with a ruching of organdy and small roses around the neckline. Mrs. Woppard wore an orchid afternoon frock trimmed with braiding and had matching accessories. Mrs. Chynoweth wore a spring print frock with natural accessories and a large rhinestone brooch adorned the neckline of the smart ensemble.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ohio University in Athens where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and upon graduating came here where she has been a grade school teacher. She is now teaching at Cherry Hill school.

Dr. Chynoweth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chynoweth of Springfield, and is now taking his internship at the General Hospital in Cincinnati. He is Lt. (j.g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and upon completion of his internship will be called to active duty. He attended Miami University, Oxford where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau, social fraternity, and graduated from Ohio State University, Dental College in 1943. He was a member of Psi Omega, and was president of that fraternity in his senior year. He also was a member of the Student Senate and vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Following the announcement the club hostess, Mrs. Hazel Devins, served a most tempting and appetizing luncheon at three round tables, all similarly decorated with bowls of pastel-shaded sweet-peas and buttercups. Dainty arrangements of spring cut flowers were seen in great profusion throughout the spacious and attractively appointed club lounge.

After the prolonged and enjoyable social hour the remainder of the afternoon was spent at the bridge tables, and score awards

### Personals

Little Miss Ann Osborn of Fort Wayne, Ind., is with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Osborn, for an indefinite visit.

Miss Jane Bryant and Miss Alma Jane Norris spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hayes and infant daughter of Greenfield, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Ercel Hayes.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews of Ohio State University, Columbus, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Andrews.

Miss Helen Simons of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy O. Simons.

Mrs. Hughey Backenstoe and Miss Lela Backenstoe left Saturday evening for New York City where they plan to spend several days with Mr. Hughey Backenstoe, Jr.

Mrs. Rodney Dean (Louise Orr of New Holland) has gone to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for an indefinite stay with her husband.

Mrs. Margaret Elton has returned to her home in Hillsboro, after spending the past several days with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Batson.

Mrs. Mark Gummarsall is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pommert.

Mrs. Charles Gage and granddaughter, Cynthia, have returned after spending the past few weeks in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spoon and daughter, Betty Jane, of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Graves. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Larrimer of Dayton, who spend the earlier part of the day with Miss Izie Larrimer in a Columbus hotel.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Mrs. Gladys Minnery and Miss Blanche Roberts were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hughes and family in Hillsboro.

Miss Lulu Art, Miss Mayme Wood, Mrs. Maria Williams of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elder Bethards.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bethards of this city, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoppess and Mrs. Floyd Hoppess.

Mr. William Walker, Miss Virginia Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. William Headley and Mrs. Ralph Headley of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Jordan and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortier and Mrs. Robert Fortier had as their Sunday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, children, Marilyn and Roger, Pvt. and Mrs. William McCoy, son, Mickie Ray, Mr. Thane McCoy, Mrs. Dale Ward and Miss Jane Harvey.

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### Social Calendar

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MONDAY, APRIL 3  
The MHC class of the First Presbyterian Church will have its regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

MHG Class of First Presbyterian Church meets at home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Edgar Coll will report on State DAR Conference, at home of Mrs. Ralph R. Penn, at 2:30 P.M. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Anna K. DeWeese, Mrs. Hazel DeWitt, Mrs. Jess Feagans, Mrs. John Weade, Mrs. Bernice Allen, Mrs. Grant Coffman, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Lawson Stuckey, Mrs. Ursel Hays, Mrs. John McCadden, Miss Corda McCaffery.

were given to Mrs. Frank Baker, Miss Clara Story and Mrs. William Thompson.

Those present at the gala affair from out-of-town were Mrs. John Chynoweth, of Springfield; Miss Frances Williamson and Mrs. Miron J. Williamson, of Cedarville; Miss Linda Paxson, Columbus; Mrs. Frederick R. Woppard, of Port William; Miss Helen Simons, Delaware, and from here, Miss Amelia Pensyl, Miss Jane Duran, Miss Opal Davids, Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Miss Clara Story, Miss Peggy Devins, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Arnold Slack, Miss Rosemary Cox, Mrs. Robert Hook, Mrs. Robert Fennig, Mrs. John Alton, Mrs. William Thompson and Miss Ann Patton.

The hostess, Mrs. Woppard, was assisted throughout the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Miron J. Williamson, of Cedarville.

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Mrs. Hughey Backenstoe and Miss Lela Backenstoe left Saturday evening for New York City where they plan to spend several days with Mr. Hughey Backenstoe, Jr.

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### Social Calendar

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TELEPHONE 5291

MONDAY, APRIL 3  
The MHC class of the First Presbyterian Church will have its regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

MHG Class of First Presbyterian Church meets at home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Edgar Coll will report on State DAR Conference, at home of Mrs. Ralph R. Penn, at 2:30 P.M. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Anna K. DeWeese, Mrs. Hazel DeWitt, Mrs. Jess Feagans, Mrs. John Weade, Mrs. Bernice Allen, Mrs. Grant Coffman, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Lawson Stuckey, Mrs. Ursel Hays, Mrs. John McCadden, Miss Corda McCaffery.

were given to Mrs. Frank Baker, Miss Clara Story and Mrs. William Thompson.

Those present at the gala affair from out-of-town were Mrs. John Chynoweth, of Springfield; Miss Frances Williamson and Mrs. Miron J. Williamson, of Cedarville; Miss Linda Paxson, Columbus; Mrs. Frederick R. Woppard, of Port William; Miss Helen Simons, Delaware, and from here, Miss Amelia Pensyl, Miss Jane Duran, Miss Opal Davids, Mrs. Robert Brubaker, Miss Clara Story, Miss Peggy Devins, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Arnold Slack, Miss Rosemary Cox, Mrs. Robert Hook, Mrs. Robert Fennig, Mrs. John Alton, Mrs. William Thompson and Miss Ann Patton.

The hostess, Mrs. Woppard, was assisted throughout the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Miron J. Williamson, of Cedarville.

Good Hope Grange, at Grange Hall, 8 P.M.

Loyal Daughters Class, North Street Church of Christ at church, 8 P.M.

Tuesday Kensington Club, home of Mrs. James Woodland, 2 P.M.

Ladies Aid of McNair Church, home of Mrs. Wert Backenstoe, Yeoman Street, 2 P.M.

Odd Fellows Lodge, regular meeting, 7:30 P.M.

Berean Bible Class, South Side Church of Christ, home of Ralph Tinney, 819 Sycamore Street, 7:30 P.M.

Central P.T.A. high school auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, APRIL 5  
V.F.W. Auxiliary, at Memorial Hall, 8 P.M.

White Oak Grove WSCS meets with Mrs. Everett Page, 2 P.M.

Grace Methodist Church, Church Day, 11 A.M.

Madison Mills WSCS meets with Mrs. Bertha Thornton, 626 Yeoman St., at 2 P.M.

Women's Guild of First Presbyterian Church, at church, 2 P.M. Mrs. M. L. Clark, devotional leader.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6  
Matrons Class of Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. E. H. McDowell, 2 P.M.

Good Hope Church Day, at Wayne Hall, covered dish luncheon at 12.

Wilson P. T. A., program Spring Music Festival for children, each family bringing sandwiches, 8 P.M.

Forthnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, 1 P.M. Chairman, Mrs. Hughey Thompson, assisted by Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Frank Little.

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### Newlyweds Feted At Dinner Party

#### LITTLE CHATS ON PUBLIC NOTICES

By JAMES E. POLLARD  
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#### More Than A Record

The casual newspaper reader who gives Page One a quick glance, takes a peek at the editorial page, pauses at the society or sports page and ends with the "funnies" gets only part of his money's worth. He not only risks failure to understand whatever he skims over but misses some of the most important contents.

Take Public Notices. Many laymen pass them by as "just legal advertising" dull in form and couched in legal language.

Some types of notices, particularly those containing reports on public funds, are important as published records. But in nearly all kinds of Public Notices the publicity function is more important than the record function. To make known the essential facts to all parties concerned is the real purpose of the Public Notice and unless this is done it does not meet the need. This is why the law nearly always prescribes that notices shall be published in qualified newspapers.

Guests present with the host and hostess and guests of honor were Mrs. Raymond Free of Piqua, Sgt. Howard Eisenbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cubbage and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenz.

Pictures of the dinner party were then taken and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

## Conservation Committees To Consider Hunting Laws

Ellis Bishop, chairman of the Fayette County Conservation Society, has announced a meeting of the county committees with annual elections and recommendations, if any, for changes in the state-wide advisory committee will be picked.

The advisory committee meets with the Conservation Commission each time it considers hunting or fishing regulations. Those named at this year's district meetings will bring recommendations from their sections of the state to the Commission on hunting regulations for next fall and winter.

Conservation Commissioner Don Waters today urged County Game Protectors and chairmen and other officials of County Conservation Committees to secure as large attendance as possible at these 88 county meetings or "hearings." He stated that the public hearing, required by law, would be held in Columbus, Ohio, in the State Office Building, on Tuesday, June 13, at 9 A. M.

Earlier meetings will be held this year to allow participation of farmers, along with sportsmen and sportsmen's organizations, before they are too busily engaged in spring farm work. The meetings are called by the chairman, in cooperation with the county game protector and district conservation supervisor.

Commissioner Waters stated that he hoped all sportsmen's organizations, farm groups and individuals would take advantage of this "democratic" method of securing sentiment on conservation matters for the consideration of the Conservation Commission when it meets in June.

## REDS WIN FIRST TILT

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 3—(P)—The Cincinnati Reds returned to their rhumba dancing and intra-squad games today following a successful first foray of the season in which they downed the Cleveland Indians yesterday 5 to 4 at Indianapolis.

The Reds next time out will pit them against the Chicago Browns here Wednesday.

Although out of 12 to 7, the Reds bunched their blows in the fifth inning which saw Eric Tipton and Al Lakeman smashing out four-baggers.

Lakeman's Homer with one on base proved to be the game winner, but the high spot of the day for Manager Bill McKechnie was the performance of rookie pitcher Lefty Arnold who pitched the first five frames and allowed seven hits and one run.

## YANKEES NOT YET OUT OF IT

By TED WEIER

NEW YORK, April 3—(P)—Don't count the New York Yankees out of the running for the American League pennant—not yet, anyway.

When the world champions lost such star players as Charley Keller, Spud Chandler, Bill Dickey, Johnny Murphy, Marius Russo, Joe Gordon, Rollie Hemsley, Frankie Crosetti and Bill Johnson to the armed services and essential industry a lot of wishful thinkers put their thoughts into words—the crippled Yanks couldn't possibly win in their fourth pennant and 8th in nine years.

The season hasn't started yet and, who knows, maybe the Yankees will finish in the second division for the first time since 1925. But events of the weekend when the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Dodgers and Phillies at Atlantic City, N. J., indicate Manager Joe McCarthy may fashion another of his managerial "miracles."

The Dodgers and the Phils both outdid the champs, but the final scores read: Yanks 5, Phils 4; and Yanks 4, Dodgers 3 in 11 innings.

News from other major league camps:

New York Giants—Cliff Melton named to pitch against Red Sox on Wednesday.

St. Louis Cardinals—National League champs, lucky to beat Fourth Ferrying Group yesterday, are due to plenty of hard work this week.

Cleveland Indians—Pitcher Jim Bagby, who wanted to be traded, buried hatchet with Lou Boudreau upon joining Merchant Marine. Wrote sports writer he wished club best of luck and predicted Allie Reynolds would be 20-game winner.

Boston Red Sox—Vic Johnson, Yank Terry, and Joe Wood, Jr., listed to pitch against Navy at Annapolis today.

St. Louis Browns—Manager Eddie Sewell scheduled another game with Toledo today. Mudhens walloped the Browns yesterday, 12-4.

Detroit Tigers—Charles Metro filling in at third until Pinky Higgins, last of camp arrivals, is ready.

## Baseball Scores

(Sunday)

Detroit (A) 5, Chicago (N) 2. New York (A) 4, Brooklyn (N) 3. 11 innnings.

Toledo (A) 12, St. Louis (A) 4.

St. Louis (N) 5, Fourth Ferrying Group (Memphis) 4, 10 innnings.

Pittsburgh (N) 3, Chicago (A) 2.

Cincinnati (N) 5, Cleveland (A) 4.

Washington (A) 8, Camp Lee 4. Philadelphia (A) 2, Zimhulrdih (Saturday)

New York (A) 5, Philadelphia (N) 4.

Philadelphia (A) 4, Frederick (Md.) Hustlers 0.

Chicago (N) 10, Detroit (A) 9.

Chicago (A) 16, Pittsburgh (N) 3.

Curtis Bay (Md.) Coast Guard 23.

Boston (A) 16.

New York (N) 8, Baltimore (I) 2.

St. Louis (A) 6, Toledo (AA) 4.

Washington (A) 7, 2, Martin Bombers (Baltimore) 2.

OHIO FLIER KNOCKS DOWN NAZI WITH GAS TANK IN SKY BATTLE OVER ITALY

(Continued from Page One)

"It all happened so fast I hardly knew what was going on," the Ohioan recounted. "But I was close enough as I passed over the other plane to see a dent in my vertical stabilizer and scratches on the boom—and I felt a crash when we hit. I pulled around immediately to turn into him once again and saw him below.

"I began smelling gas and saw a stream spraying back from my plane. I thought it probably was from the belly tanks so I dropped them.

"I must have hit the German with one, because the next time I picked him up he was going down into the clouds below.

Between June 1, 1942, and April 1, 1943, Brittan turned over to U.S. armed forces in England supplies which would have taken more than 1,360,000 ship tons if brought across the Atlantic.

Final plans for operation of the league have been held up because of the uncertainty at Marion. If no one is found to operate the franchise it then would be necessary to drop Newark from the organization, leaving only four teams—Zanesville, Middlebury, Springfield and Lima.

Service Dept.

Ensign Joe Zaleski, coach of the Ottumwa, Ia., Naval Air Station boxing team, got sweet revenge when his mittens jolted Wisconsin's four-year victory string.

While in college at West Virginia, Joe made two trips to Madison without winning a bout.

Zivic-Atkins Bout Now Called Off

CLEVELAND, April 3—(P)—Promoter Bob Brickman and matchmaker Larry Atkins have cancelled the 10-round bout between Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh and Youngstown's Tommy Bell after an X-ray examination of Zivic's left hand disclosed a broken finger. Dr. Hagedorn said he would not be able to fight for at least a month.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

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IN WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU A PRINCE, MY NAME ER-YOUR FRINZSKOB-LUTCH?

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**OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING** Sanitary place. HARLAND MELVIN phone 2734.

### Wanted To Buy 6

**WANTED TO BUY**—Electric sweeper. Call 2693.

### FRANK TAYLOR

**WANTED TO BUY**—4 to 6 room house, direct from owner. Address Box 10, care Record-Herald. 52

**WANTED TO BUY**—Hay and straw. Phone 5961, EARL AILLS. 60

### WOOL

Wool House 307 S. Fayette St. Opposite Gwin Elevator Clarence A. Dunton Wool House Phone 5481 Residence Phone 26492

### Wanted To Rent 7

**WANTED TO RENT**—A farm on the halves, cash or grain. Phone 29247. 40ff

**Wanted Miscellaneous 8**

**WANTED TO TRADE**—A barrel of in perfect condition, with lights, stars and oversized tires for a Farmall M in good condition. Write Box 132, care Record-Herald. 54

**WANTED**—Riders to Wilmington Auto. Call 2382. 53

**WANTED**—Washings and ironings, reasonable rates. \$12 Lakeview Ave. 48ff

**WANTED**—Cess pool and vault cleaning. Work guaranteed, sanitary equipment. Phone 26921. 64

**WANTED**—Cattle dehorning, bull ringing and castrating, equipped with crate and tools. J. W. SMITH, phone 26524. 18ff

**WANTED**—Plowing. Phone 6961, EARL AILLS. 10ff

### AUTOMOBILES

**Automobiles For Sale 10**

**FOR SALE**—Buick 37-60 Century sedan, first class condition. Sealed beam headlights, two heaters, front with defrosters, also underseat radio. Five tires in first class condition. Call 26664. 34

**FOR SALE**—1939 Plymouth coach, radio and heated, good tires. ROBERT MOATS, 1036 Willard Street. 57

**DONALD TONG**

**FOR SALE**—1941 Buick 4-door sedan, all good tires, fully equipped. Call 26321 or 429 East Court Street. 49ff

**FOR SALE**—1935 Chevrolet coach, extra good 16-inch tires, motor and body. O. K. Phone 2736, New Holland. 29ff

**FOR SALE**—1½ ton 1932 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, 7 good tires, stock rack and grain bed. Phone 3736, New Holland. O. 28ff

**FOR SALE**—1934 Chevrolet coupe, good tires, motor completely overhauled. Phone 3736, New Holland. 38ff

### BUSINESS

**Business Service 14**

**WANTED**—Wallpaper cleaning and painting, also paper steaming. 5 years experience. CHARLES SNIDER phone 27072. 76

**PIANO TUNER**—H. C. FORTIER. Phone evenings 4781.

**AUCTIONEER** W. O. BUMGARNER, Phone 4501 or evenings 26794. 270ff

**Miscellaneous Service 16**

**RADIO SERVICE** Goodyear Service Store, 114 West Court Street, phone 5056. 28ff

**Repair Service 17**

**RADIOS** or any electrical equipment repaired, quick service. Battery radio for sale, with batteries. \$12 Lakeview Ave. 48ff

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### EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

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**WANTED**—Married man to work on the farm by the month. HARDIN FARM, phone 26498. 56

**WHOLESALE** distributor with car. Supply well-known brand special tractor and truck lubricants to farms, truckers and business concerns. no investment necessary. Write name, quantity, preferred territory, preferred mailing, ration, full time permanent connection. Write CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, 548 Standard Bldg. Cleveland 13, Ohio. 52

### C. F. WIKLE

**GIRLS** 17 TO 35 to be trained as communication employees for Western Union Offices throughout Ohio. Must be high school graduates, touch typists and comply with WMC regulations, pay while training, good working conditions, free tuition for advancement. Apply WESTERN UNION OFFICE, 55

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**WANTED**—Men draft exempt to serve in vending machines in city and vicinity. Position approximately \$40 per week. Everything furnished. Write Box 275, care Record-Herald. 52

**HELP WANTED**—Two men for outside work, requiring pumps, plumbing and heating. Work classified essential. Will employ 4-F's as well as men beyond draft age. Steady employment, good pay. STUCKEY HARDWARE, Jeffersonville, Ohio. 65

**WANTED**—Several men around 40 years old for permanent work in learning the wine business at our Sullivans Winery. Year around work guaranteed, good pay while learning. Write MEIER'S WINE CELLARS, Inc., Silverton, Ohio. 62

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# WHS HONOR ROLL HAS 293 NAMES; NOT COMPLETE

Senior Class Compiling It, Wants Families To Help Fill in Omissions

The Washington C. H. High School Honor Roll now bears the names of 293 former students who entered the service of their country at war, but there is a feeling among those who are compiling and revising the list that it is still incomplete and that it may contain a few minor inaccuracies, such as spelling of names.

When Karl J. Kay, advisor of the senior class whose members are assembling the information, released the list as it now stands, he expressed the hope of the class that friends and families would cooperate with the class in making the Honor Roll an accurate record of the service record of W.H.S. He added that the class was anxious to have the list complete so the proper number of stars could be placed on the big service flag that hangs in the auditorium.

The present list was compiled from the school's records by Miss Helen Gerhardt, the honor roll secretary.

The class advisor suggested that for addition of names and corrections in the present list, a card be sent either to Miss Gerhardt or him or that a telephone call be made to the office of Walter F. Rettig, the high school principal, during school hours.

Already there are seven gold stars for those who have given their lives for their country on the service flag list—Aviation Cadet Robert Frost, Aviation Cadet Walter (Bud) Fults, Sgt. Harold LeFevre, Sgt. Roy Litton, Tom Mark, Hubert E. Markley, William Marting (deceased), Paul Maughmer, Richard Maughmer.

Robert Mayer, James Allison McCoy, Robert McCoy, Leo McDaniel, Marilyn McElwain, Robert McGinnis, William McKinney, Winfield McKinney, John McMurray, Dale Merritt, Gail Mershon, James Miller, Howard A. Miller, William Miller.

Heber Minton, Thurman Minton, Eddie Mitchell, Louis R. Mitchell, Richard Mitchell, Wendell Mitchell, Francis E. Morgan, H. L. Morgan, Howard Morgan, Ronnie Morgan, Donald Louis Moore, Louis Roy Morris, Robert Moyer, Thomas Murray, Charles Mustine.

George W. Naylor, Harold Nisley.

Robert Olinger, Charles E. Osborne.

William Paxson, Jr., James Herbert Perrill, Henry Brock Pearce, Archie W. Pierson, Wayne Pierson, Herbert Plymire, Frank Pope, Richard Powell, Irvin Price, Otho Price, Carl Pummel, John Rhoads, Walter Robinson.

Harold Robinson, Harold Roeder, David Roe, Max Roe, William David Rogers, Herman Rohy, Homer Rose, Dale Roush, James Purcell.

Richard Ramsey, Harold Reed, Robert Milton Reese, Lloyd William Reese (prisoner of war), Owen Reeves, Jack Reno, Charles Reveal, Charles Rhoads, John Rhoads, Walter Robinson.

Robert Sexton, Franklin Bingham, Phillip P. Bishop, Paul Blake, Ellis Bolton, Elliott Bonnie, Kenneth Bostwick.

Charles Calender, John Calender, Charles Campbell, Condon Campbell, Harry Campbell, Warren Campbell, David Robert Carman, Delbert Carr, Mary Lee Carr, Thomas Corwin Carr, Richard Carson, Virginia Cartwright, John Case, Glen Cavine, Herbert Richard Cockerill, Charles Waters, Coffey, Dwight Coffman.

Frederick Coffman, Willis Coffman, Charles Coil, Edwin F. Coil, Stanley Coil, Lotta Cook, Merle Robert Cook, James Cooper, John Coulter, Donald F. Crabtree, Gaines Crabtree, Andrew Craig, Carolyn Craig, Eli Craig, Dr. Winchell McK. Craig, Henry Crouse, Charles Cutlip.

John Dailey, Samuel Wilson Douds, Homer Davis, Reginal Davis, Robert M. Dempsey, Duane Denney, Bruce Devins, Danny Devins, Sarah DeWeese, Evans Dickey.

Max Dice, Ronald Dice, Donald Donahue, John Phillip Douglas, Leroy Douglas, Ralph Douglas, Thomas Doyle, Donald R. Dray, Louis Duckwall, Richard Durnell.

Robert Eisenbrey, David Allan Ellies, Douglas Elliott, James Richard Elliott, Lewis Elliott, Carl Ellison, Paul Engle, John Enochs.

Robert H. Ferguson, Hubert Ferneau, Richard Ferneau, John E. Finney, Dean Fite, Wallace A. Fite, Jack Flax, Weldon R. Flint.

George Flowers, Joe Flowers, John Focke, Richard Fogle, Harold French, Gerald E. Frey, Robert Frost (deceased), Walter Fults, (deceased).

James Gage, John Gerstner, Gordon Gidding, Hugh Gidding, Gifford S. Glascoe, Herbert E. Glass, Luther Greer, Samuel Grooms, Thomas R. Grove, Robert Gordon, Stewart Gossard.

John Maurice Hagerty, Frank E. Hamilton, Gene Hard, Jack Hare, Carl Hargraves, Percy E. Harlow, Donald S. Harper, Thomas Harper, Robert Hartman, William E. Havens, Allen R. Hays, Harold L. Hays, Robert Hays, Clifton Hazard, Harold Hazard, Eugene Graham Heath.

Harry O. Hidy, James Paul Hidy, Joseph Hidy, Waldo Hodson, Walter Hodson, Herbert Holland, Harold Hooks, Leon

## County Courts

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Ruth C. Carlson, in Common Pleas Court, has been granted a divorce from Frederick A. Carlson, on grounds of gross neglect of duty, and also awarded all household goods and custody of their minor children.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Daniel Willis, 18, laborer, city, and Nellie Mae Harris, 18, city, colored.

## BOLT STRIKES BUILDING ON MARKET STREET

Several Partly Stunned as Lightning Hits the Robinson Block

A bolt of lightning struck a chimney on the Robinson building on Market Street, opposite the Courthouse grounds, about 4:30 P.M. Saturday, partly stunning several persons, burning out electric light services in four places, and destroying a radio aerial that was attached to the chimney.

Mrs. Vada Burnett, who has apartments on the second floor, was stunned and made very ill by the heavy concussion, the bolt running down the chimney and wall between the Robinson building and that of the Dr. I. L. Pumphrey building.

Those affected by the lightning, but not seriously shocked, in addition to Mrs. Burnett, were Dr. and Mrs. Pumphrey, who were standing at the front part of the office looking out the window; Otto Stookey who has a watch repair shop in the building; Ernest Brookover, who was in the front part of his feed store in a room adjacent to the one where the lightning struck; Laverne Whitmore, who was standing in the Stookey repair shop and Andy Gidding, whose real estate office is in the building; Ralph Hays, Springfield, and Virgil Vincent, in Gidding's office at the time.

A huge ball of fire rolled across the room in which Dr. and Mrs. Pumphrey were standing.

In the Stookey office, a switch was blasted out by the bolt and blue flames shot entirely across the room, passing between Stookey and Whitmore, and leaving both dazed temporarily. All switches in the two buildings were destroyed, and the copper aerial was torn down and hurled upon the sidewalk. Pieces of brick were also scattered about the top of the building and the sidewalk in front of the structure. Damage to the building was light. Stookey had 123 watches in his safe, and the electricity from the bolt magnetized all of them and broke main springs in 14 of the watches. One main spring was shattered into 25 pieces.

Stookey used a demagnetizer on all of the watches. Firemen were called to investigate and Fire Chief George Hall checked the structure carefully to see that no fires were started.

## DWIGHT AILLS HAS CHANCE FOR PRIZE

Poster Entered in State Legion Contest

In addition to the singing of choir, Rev. Parkin delivered a short sermon on "The Old Gospel in a New World," in which he stressed the fact that man's fundamental needs are the same in every generation, and the great need is for spiritual help.

"The material and assurance of a better world are to be found in the minds and hearts of mankind," he said.

### KARL KESSLER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Karl Kessler, 45, died Saturday at 11 P.M. in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Kessler had been in poor health for 20 years or more and was a member of one of the county's most highly respected families. He made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler, of the Jeffersonville Road.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, Marvin, of Fayette County.

Friends may call at the Alvin G. Little Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral.

Private funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 P.M. at the funeral home, and burial made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

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## FORMER MEMBERS IN CHURCH CHOIR

Innovation of Grace Church Very Successful

An innovation at Grace Methodist Church, Sunday night, drew a sizeable audience, when Choir Director Loren Wilson directed a large choir made up of former members of the choir, some of whom had not appeared in the choir for upward of half a century.

The choir sang several num-

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## Family Given Wings Of Son, Cadet Walter Fults

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fults, 826 Washington Avenue, today have the silver wings which their son, A-C Walter S. (Bud) Fults, would have earned had he not been killed in an accidental training plane crash at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, two weeks ago.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Fults, Brig. Gen. Luther Stevens Smith, commanding general of the Army Air Forces central flying command at Randolph Field, Texas, said:

"The Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, General H. H. Arnold, desires that the enclosed wings be presented to you

in honor of your son, Aviation Cadet Walter S. Fults, who gave his life in training in an effort to become a pilot in the Army Air Forces.

"This pair of wings would have been his badge of achievement had he been permitted to complete his flying training. The Army Air Forces presents them in honor of his memory and you can rightfully share the pride which would have been his upon receiving these wings. . . . It is the pleasure and wish of this command that you retain the wings in recognition of the effort of your son to achieve the right to wear them."

Maj. Harry B. Jacobson, commandant of cadets at Aloe Field, wrote in part: ". . . A tragedy of this kind is always a shock and particularly so in this instance where the passing involved one who was so outstanding in every phase of his training."

"Your son was an excellent student, both in his flying and in his academic work, but above all, he was a good soldier. He was held in the highest esteem by his fellow classmates as well as the instructors and officers of this field."

## NO PROPERTY IS FOUND IN COLLETT'S NAME

Farm Found To Be Listed In Wife's Name in Clinton County

Sheriff J. E. Hodson, of Clinton County, has announced that he found no property in the name of James W. Collett, upon which to levy the cost of his prosecution in the murder trial here.

Prosecutor John B. Hill had placed an execution for \$853.20 in the hands of Hodson, to levy on any property found in Collett's name in Clinton County.

Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a naval service school or to immediate active duty at sea.

Their recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Donald C. Riber, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Riber, 322 East Market Street and Wendell L. Whiteside, 28, husband of Sara A. Whiteside, 528 East Paint Street.

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ership.

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The business and report meeting will begin at 11 A.M. A luncheon at 12:15 P.M. will precede the program, which is to start at 1:30 P.M.

Showing that the Lord's song in a strange land (W.S.C.S. theme for the year) is still sung in China after seven years of war, will be emphasized in the afternoon program.

Mrs. Harold Craig will play "A Chinese Legend" at the beginning of the program. Mrs. Willard Wilson will give "Christianity Has New Favor in China"; Mrs. F. E. Hill "Learning for Living"; Mrs. Earl Grimm "For China's Soul and China's Soil"; Mrs. Tom Haynie "A Journalist in China"; Mrs. E. F. Todhunter "Daily Vacation Church School in China"; Mrs. Ellis Bishop, stories by Chinese Christians and Mrs. Allen White "W. S. C. S. in China."

An Easter pantomime, prepared by Mrs. Arch Riber, will be presented also.

Burial was made in the family lot in the Washington C. H. cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank Snyder, Harry Flint, Loren Perry, Frank Morgan, Peter Smeltzer and Leverne Morgan.

The English call the peanut a monkey nut.

After organizing the board took up regular business matters and the following bills were allowed:

Dayton Power and Light Co., heating service two months, \$34.50. Gas and electricity one month, \$7.90. Ohio Water Service Co., water service one month, \$2.78. Williams Construction Co., labor and material repairing sash, \$16.24. Girton Electric Co., light bulb and service, \$1.70. Elmer Kelly, hauling trash two months, \$6. Willis E. Hays, April salary as janitor, \$40. Total, \$109.12.

The trustees will meet the first day of each month.

First prize winners in each school in the contest here were awarded \$1 for their posters and the grand prize of \$2 went to Aills.

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Harold Zimmerman.

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